

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Jan. 7—Sunday School Association, Casco.
Jan. 11—Masquerade Ball, Harrison.
Jan. 14—Maro, prince of magic, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 20—Norway Opera House, Song and Recital.
Feb. 7—Clarks' Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 14—Veranda Club ball, Norway Opera House.

New Advertisements

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Oxford County Finances.

Following is the statement made by the county commissioners:

Liabilities—Bonded indebtedness, \$80,000; temporary loans, \$4,000; bills allowed and unpaid, \$889.59; due State, State taxes collected, \$244.49; due Oxford law library, \$188.82; total, \$85,593.90.

Resources—Due from State, tax on wild lands, \$2,199.07; unpaid county taxes, \$2,445.39; cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1904, \$6,975.35; total, \$12,219.81.

Liabilities in excess of resources, \$83,374.09.

The balance against the county is reduced \$5,405.28 from last year. On the defaulted bail bond of Joseph A. Marin amount to \$1,200 was received, an unusual sum to be paid in one lump in this county.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are summarized as follows:

Receipts—Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1904, \$4,421.19; county taxes, \$21,370.72; temporary loans, \$12,000; wild land taxes, \$5,029.64; State and road taxes, \$1,044.49; clerk of court's fees, \$387.30; use of telephone, \$20.85; fines and costs, \$2,992.10.

Expenditures—Cost of March term, S. J. court, \$1,505.23; costs of October term, S. J. court, \$1,825.68; county commissioners' orders, \$14,981.63; salaries, loans, etc., \$19,927.65.

GILEAD.

Was Struck in the Face.
Clyde Coffin, who got hurt a short time ago by a sliding pole striking him in the face, is so as to be at work again.

Jim Deoster is cutting ice for D. R. Hastings.

A. C. Bennett does not seem to gain very much.

James Deoster has purchased him a new horse.

Mr. Jordan, the insurance agent, was in town last Tuesday.

Fred Cole has gone up to Hastings to drive team this winter.

Herbert Bennett is doing chores for Asa Bennett this winter.

Mrs. Frank Heath, of Bethel, attended the ball last Saturday night.

Joseph Lary has gone on the Hastings road to work for the winter.

Mildred Bennett has been at home on her vacation through the holidays.

Earl Jordan enjoyed the company of his brother, from Pownal, last Sunday.

Chester Wheeler, of Bethel, stayed over Sunday with Albert Bennett and family.

The Mountain View Grange will have their regular meeting this Friday night, which will be installation of officers.

Tom Temple, who is at work in Boston, was at home over Christmas, also his brother George who has employment there.

A large crowd attended the ball last Saturday night, and all reported a good time. Coffee and cake were served at 10:30 o'clock.

The Mountain Hills met with Mrs. Benton Harriman last Thursday, but on account of bad weather there were not many present.

Edith Cole, Ada Cole, Perley Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow and Helen Heath went to Hastings last Sunday, and called on friends there.

HARRISON.

Leon Freeman and Leonard Pitts who are working at Poland Springs drove over Saturday night and spent Sunday with Harrison friends.

The Masquerade Ball that was to have occurred at Town Hall, Harrison, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, has been postponed on account of the storm to Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

Cora Briggs of Portland, Lena Briggs of Bethel and Grace Briggs Proctor of Bridgton spent last week at their father's, W. H. Briggs'. Lena returned Saturday but Cora will remain a few weeks longer.

The two churches are holding Union services during the week of prayer. The first service was at the Free Baptist church, Sunday evening. Subject Faithfulness. Next service at Congregational vestry Tuesday evening, subject, Trustfulness. Other services alternating between the two churches.

The Congregational church held its annual meeting Friday, Dec. 30. The church was found to be in good financial condition with bills all paid to date and a balance in the treasurer's hands.

Dr. J. P. Blake was elected president of the circle and Emma Kilborne vice president. At the annual meeting of the Sabbath school, Jan. 1, the following officers were elected:

Supt.—Mrs. Myra Patrick.
Asst. Supt.—E. J. Ricker.
Sec.—A. L. Smith.
Treas.—Mrs. J. Lang.
Librarian—Mrs. Albert Dudley.
Chorister—Miss J. P. Ricker.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Shaw family wish to extend thanks to their friends at Fryburg Center for kindly assistance in preparation for burial of their father, John Shaw, to the Universalist Society at North Fryburg for generously opening their house to the choir for their fine music, and the neighbors of George Shaw who rendered every needed assistance.

J. E. HUTCHINS.
LUCY HUTCHINS.
GEORGE SHAW.
GERTRUDE SHAW.

FRYBURG CENTER.

E. C. Buzzell and F. C. Haley cut their ice on the river last week.

J. V. Emerson and J. Elmer Hutchins are getting out birch bolts for D. A. Bradley.

E. D. Abbott has bought a new driving horse and with his wife made a recent visit to Denmark.

William Hurd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seavey, Wesley Heald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Pillsbury were guests at Herbert Hurd's New Year's day.

At the I. O. O. F. election the following officers were elected:

N. G. J. V. Emerson.
V. G. J. V. Emerson.
Rec. Sec.—Rev. E. F. Doughty.
Financial Sec.—E. C. Buzzell.
Treas.—C. W. Brickett.

Trustees—C. W. Farrington, H. I. Hutchins, A. W. McKee.

KEZAR FALLS.

Knell of the Departing Year.

There was a watch service held at the M. E. church, Saturday evening. Cake and coffee were served and at midnight the bell tolled the knell of the departing year.

Mrs. Olive Gilpatrick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Susan Libby returned home from a visit to friends in Portland last Monday.

Sidney Stacy of New York spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jordan Stacy.

Mrs. Ruth Norton was called to Saco last Tuesday by the illness of her niece, Mrs. Lizzie Savage.

R. F. Wormwood of the Biddeford Journal spent the holidays here with his daughter and other friends.

John Durgin, who lost the index finger of his right hand while sawing wood with horse power, is recovering nicely from his accident.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Terrible to Behold.

The coasting on our Main street is something glorious for the young people and terrible to behold to the older and wiser ones, who shake their heads ominously yet much enjoy seeing the sport in spite of the dangers.

Mrs. Moses Mosher is in very poor health.

Herriet and Serena Chaplin are both gaining a little.

The Standard Oil Co. team was here from Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice have returned from a visit to Norway.

There will be a dance at Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Mary Andrews and Mrs. Will Moulton went to Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Priscilla Elliott is ill again and her trained nurse has been sent for.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffren are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dec. 30.

Rhoda Millett, who has been visiting her mother and sister, returned to Norway, Saturday.

On account of sickness in the minister's family, there was no preaching at the church last Sunday.

A. B. Washburn has returned from a trip to Boston. His wife accompanied him as far as Mechanic Falls.

Mabel Kneeland has gone away from her work at Dr. Coolidge's and is quite ill at her mother's. Mrs. George Rice has taken her place a few days.

Will Saunders has gone back to Pittsburg, where he lives with his aunt and uncle. His father accompanied him as far as Providence, R. I., and on his way home he visited his wife's brother in Worcester, Mass.

WEST SUMNER.

Measles and More Expected.

I. O. Swift has been very sick with the measles but is doing well at present. Mrs. Swift and little daughter have never had them. Walter Chandler is doing the chores there and his wife and two children are there and have never had them. It was not known at first that it was the measles as there had not been any cases around here.

Sylvester Bisbee is putting in his ice. G. A. Chandler has put in a creamery. Sylvanus Bisbee has come home to stop awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field returned Monday from their visit at Dixfield.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee went to South Woodstock, Jan. 1st, to stay a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman.

Dr. E. J. Marston returned Dec. 27th from his vacation somewhat improved in health but not as well as his friends had hoped.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. A. J. Stimpson is visiting her sister in Bath.

Harris Kneeland, who has been sick, is improving.

Winnie Kendall has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Skillings of Bolster's Mills.

John Sanderson has gone to New Hampshire, from there he will go to Florida to pass the winter.

Last Sunday a good number of people from the Flat church were present at the Methodist church in this place; the pastor, Rev. Mr. Perry having been suddenly taken ill while preparing to go to his church for the morning services.

The Christmas entertainment at the hall was a pretty occasion and passed off pleasantly. There was a program of music by Dora and Emmie Young and Walter Noble. A play by several little girls was enacted, called The Doll Show; recitations, and singing by Sunday school, Merry Merry Christmas, after which the gifts were distributed.

The L. and S. club will meet with Rev. J. B. Howard, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. Program:

Music.....
Local News.....
War News.....
Current Events.....
Solos.....
Studies on Japan.....
(1) The Liberator.....
Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. F. Stearns, Alice Hamilton, C. Shaw.

(2) The Religion.....
J. B. Howard, Mrs. F. Stearns, Alice Hamilton, C. Shaw.

(3) The Religion.....
J. B. Howard, Mrs. F. Stearns, Alice Hamilton, C. Shaw.

Music.....
Social hour.....

Poor Mother.



Hubby—I wish you wouldn't make so many grammatical errors, my dear.

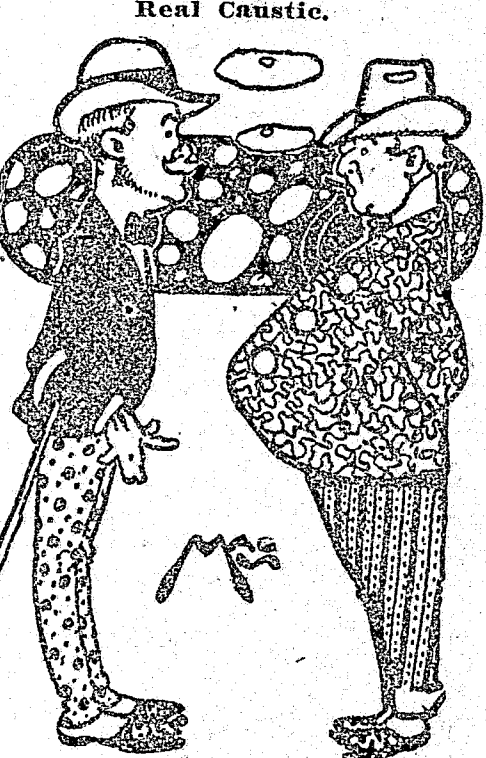
Wife—What's the matter with them? Ain't they as good as your mother used to make?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Things You Sometimes See.



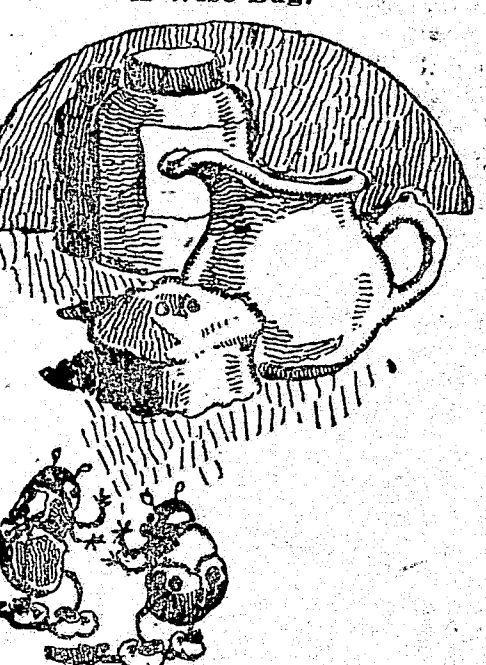
Hero worship.
—New York American.

Real Caustic.



"Is she pretty?"
"Why, man alive, her father's worth \$40,000! Of course she's pretty!"—Boston Globe.

A Wise Bug.



Bug—I'm learning more about the human language every day. I just heard Mrs. Newlywed call that paper weight over there "biscuit."—San Francisco Examiner.

How They Get Into Society.



"Say what you will, Hans, the state prison is a great thing for people like us. What other chance do we have to get cultivation from association with bank presidents and other fine people?"—Heitere Welt.

In Jungle Society.



Monkey—Ge! I wiped my feet on one of those bears. I thought they were rugs!—New York Evening Journal.

Last Sunday and Monday a warm wave passed over this section registering 42 degrees above zero.

WATERFORD.

Died Suddenly of Heart Failure.

An accident occurred in this place last week Thursday that had a very sad ending. John and Henry Kimball that morning were on the lake cutting ice, which suddenly parted letting their horse into the water. Henry forgetting the weakness of his heart ran for help.

As soon as the horse was safely out of the water, he suffered a collapse and although the usual remedies were applied expired instantly.

Mr. Kimball will be very much missed in our village. He was a good neighbor and friend, always ready to help any one in trouble. He leaves a wife, son, daughter and brothers.

Mrs. Wilson is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Stimpson is away visiting relatives and friends.

There are quite a lot of steer teams about here. Will Abbott and Arthur Millett have been hauling ice with horse pairs each, and several others have been on the road with one pair or more.

C. D. Morse has gone to Gardiner to visit Dr. Libby, who formerly practiced medicine here. Mr. Morse has recovered partially from his severe rheumatic trouble but is not able to use his arms much yet.

Mt. Trem Lodge, No. 132, F. & A. M., will publicly install the officers, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Baked bean supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by a dance in the evening. It is expected that Past Grand Master A. S. Kimball will install.

Mrs. Elise J. Cole.

Mrs. Elise J., wife of Dennis W. Cole, died at her late home in East Bethel, Maine, Jan. 4, 1905.

Mrs. Cole was born in Greenwood, June 24, 1843, and was the oldest daughter of John and Harriet (Cummings) Howe. She was married Nov. 24, 1875, to Dennis W. Cole of Greenwood where they first lived, moving to East Bethel in 1881.

Mrs. Cole died of heart failure caused by a severe shock of paralysis which she sustained September 4th, losing the entire use of one side, but sustaining her mental faculties to the last.

When twenty-two years of age, she became a Christian uniting with the Methodist church and always lived a devoted and consistent life. Prayer services were held at her home Monday a. m., followed by funeral services at the Locke's Mills Union church, Bethel, Interment in the Locke's Mills cemetery.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Isaac Elwood is quite sick.

Mary Turner is harvesting his ice.

Mary Farrar was up from Auburn over Christmas.

John Newton of Andover was at R. C. Lowe's last week.

Mrs. Isaac Tucker was at the village Saturday on business.

Thomas Bradbury and wife of Norway were at the farm last week.

Frank Foster and Harry Book are still hauling pulp for C. E. Foster.

A private telephone has been put into the residence of Scott Briggs.

There was a family Christmas tree at Isaac Turner's Saturday night.

Fred Pearson is going to high school in the village. He boards at home.

Bennie Taylor is making snow shoes this winter. He makes some nice ones.

Mrs. Lucy Bonney has returned from Bath where she spent Christmas with her relatives.

Gertrude, Vina and Jennie Bonney spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Emma Bonney.

A family of Indians are living in Webster Maxim's rent, what is known as the Thayer place.

Shirley Bonney has bought another horse and is hauling cord wood from the Mayhew lot for Fred Cooper.

Ethel Pearson is away on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Mary Hayes in Mexico. She has been gone several weeks.

Paul and Hugo Bennett are at home from Berlin, N. H., where they are attending school. They are to return soon.

Dan Emery and family were at Mrs. Emma Bonney's, Sunday. Shirley Bonney and wife spent the day at Dan's home.

Pauline Harlow is to board at Joshua Colby's through the rest of her term of school. Her pupils spoke pieces appropriate for Christmas on the afternoon of Dec. 30th. A few of the parents were present.

With Charity For All.

Miss Lola La Follette, the daughter of the governor of Wisconsin, has gone on the professional stage. A Madison woman said of her the other day:

"Miss La Follette has a ready and rather caustic wit.

"At a meeting that we held here for a charitable purpose Miss La Follette was one of those who passed through the audience with plates for contributions.

"A rich miser sat in a rear seat alone, and when Miss La Follette extended her plate to him he said grimly:

"I have nothing—nothing."

"The young girl knew the man was wealthy, and, with a little smile, she said:

"Take something, then. This collection, you know, is for the poor."—Baltimore Herald.

Balfour's Retort.

Premier Balfour has his pleasant sallies with members of parliament now and then.

John Morley took him to task some months ago for lax attendance in the house of commons.

Mr. Balfour denied that there was any disinclination on his part to attend the sittings or to listen to the debates. On the contrary, he declared, some of the moments of greatest repose that he could snatch from a somewhat strenuous and laborious official career were those spent on the treasury bench listening to his oratorical friends.—New York Times.

Too Slow.

John Barber of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange tells of a hustling young solicitor for a New York publishing house: The youth was vainly trying to sell a set of books to a Philadelphia bank cashier and at last got so excited he accused the cashier of being slower than molasses in January.

"You people here can't even eat snails!" he said.

"Why not?" asked the cashier.

"You can't catch them!"—New York Times.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.
Holman Monk is at home for one week from Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. R. J. Bicknell went to Boston last Monday to stay this winter.
Mrs. Olin Pingree is very feeble, confined to her bed part of the time.
Mrs. Ella Robinson of Sumner Hill has visited at Will Bissbee's recently.
Mrs. Carrie Fuller and Mrs. Charles Rowe were at Freeland Damon's last Sabbath.
Mabery Mayhew from Norway has been at home for a few days to see his mother and friends.
Will Sturtevant and his mother from Turner visited at Merton Warren's a few days last week.
Isaac Tucker and wife and Will Cooper and wife were at Emerson Tucker's New Year's day.
Mrs. Mahelle Bissbee has gone to Mexico to visit. Her mother is keeping house for her while she is gone.
A hall at Grange Hall Dec. 30th, music by Towle's Band from Canton. They took some eighty-two dollars.
Westley Scott from West Paris is visiting his aunts, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and Mrs. R. J. Warren for a few weeks.
Mrs. Edna Cole is visiting at Rumford.
Elmer Austin's family all have the measles. Mrs. Herman Morse has the measles and is quite sick. Del Morse's wife is sick at her mother's at Oxford. Lucius Record is very low, the doctor thinks he cannot live but a short time.
Christmas was a happy time for the children as well as for some older ones. There was two well filled Christmas trees at the Grange hall. There was speaking by the children. Maide Moody spoke pieces that was much enjoyed. Stephen looked handsome as Old Santa. They had some fine music and all went home happy or appeared so.

NORTH NORWAY.
Farmers are busy getting ice. Colds are prevalent in every family. Arthur Herriock is working in Hebron. C. D. Herriock's youngest boy is quite sick.
Charles Foster is at work for O. W. H. Judkins.
Mrs. I. J. Judkins is suffering with bronchitis.
Flora Cummings is at Oxford nursing Mrs. Ferrill.
Mrs. Freeland Adams still remains an invalid. Mrs. Foster, who has worked for her so long, is having a vacation and Mrs. Spencer has taken her place for a week or so.

BUCKFIELD.
Dragged from a Freight Train.
Jacob Durgin, the Turner stage driver, came near a serious accident Friday, by a freight train backing up. By holding to the reins and being dragged away was what saved him.
Mrs. O. E. Waite is reported ill.
Salathiel Tilton and Lucius Record, old people, are ill.
Prof. McConathy of Boston has recently visited friends here.
Allen Irish has returned to Bath after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.
Several Masons went to Sumner, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Thomas Foster.
Amy Shaw and brother, Howard P., returned to their schools in Massachusetts, Saturday.
Joseph Emery, wife and Master Ralph of Boston are guests of N. E. Morrill, a brother of Mrs. Emery.
Irish Bros. have put in a gasoline engine, and the Withington Brush Corporation expect to place one.
About 40 people from this village attended a Grange ball at North Buckfield, Dec. 30. A fine time they all said.
Mrs. R. H. Morrill has returned from New York, where she was ill with appendicitis while on a visit among friends.
Mrs. Ellis Marston and son Earl have returned to their home in Auburn after a visit to Mrs. Marston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.
The Baptist people held a yearly meeting Monday evening, winding up with refreshments. Nothing up to date nowadays without an eat.
Schools commenced Tuesday after Christmas. Mr. Lord teaches the high, Mac Chaffin the intermediate, Rebecca L. Brigham the primary.
State Lecturer Thompson visited Buckfield Grange last week. Jan. 25th, State Master Gardner and wife are expected and an installation of officers will occur.
Quite a discount on a pair of spectacles by a traveling vender recently. They were well gotten up, bows of the golden hue and fitted the man all right. \$7 was the price asked, 50 cts. the man paid.

EAST BUCKFIELD.
January comes in very mild.
Annie M. Tuttle attended the State Grange at Auburn.
Eliza Ann Record was bountifully remembered by her relatives, Christmas.
Rev. D. A. Tuttle has moved with his family to Harrison, at which place he has been pastor for the past eight months.
Willie H. Record and family have moved from Mechanic Falls to Benjamin Irish's place to care for Mr. Irish for the winter.
The past week Fred G. Davee visited his childhood home in Avon, Mass. Fred says he stayed as long as he cared to. He rather live in Maine.
Mrs. Elizabeth Henley from Lexington, Mass., after visiting Mrs. Mary S. Davee three weeks, has gone to Topsham. Mrs. Henley once lived in this town, at that time Mrs. Richard Dunning.
Mrs. Vesta Tuttle will close her house and live the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Chase. Mrs. Tuttle's granddaughter, Vesta Irish, is boarding with her father and attending the Leavitt Institute.

WEST MINOT.
Carl Perry is at work in Auburn.
Merton Rowe returned from Boston Monday.
Merton Rowe was in Auburn Friday and Saturday.
The people here have nearly all harvested their ice.
L. T. Millett was in Norway from Friday to Sunday.
H. W. Beare was in Auburn, on business, Thursday.
R. L. Millett and wife of Norway were in the place, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett of Mechanic Falls were in the place, Sunday.
Mrs. Ed. Cloutier entertained a niece and nephew from Welchville, Sunday.
A. F. Cloutier, of Buckfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clugnon, Sunday.
Eva Barrows, a teacher in Somerville, Mass., was a guest of the Barrows sisters.
The ladies of West Minot Grange will play the drama, Breezy Point, Wednesday evening.
Ralph Millett and Mrs. L. T. Millett attended the funeral of Mrs. Sylvia J. Tracy, Sunday, at Auburn.
News was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Sylvia J. Tracy of Durham. She was at one time a resident of Minot.

PIGEON HILL.
Henry Graffam lost a horse last week. Chas. Jordan has purchased the hay on the Tyler farm.
Summer March has had a light shock and is quite feeble.
Mrs. Addie Jordan has returned from her visit to Massachusetts.
The ice crop is all harvested, twenty inches thick on Hogan Pond.
Perley Martin is driving a four horse team for Charles Davis of Oxford.
Hollis Rich is not able to labor, one arm is useless, and he is most blind.
Albert Hovey has returned from Bath. He has had a situation in a hotel.
Mrs. Denning March and two sons of Auburn visited at the old homestead, J. R. Denning's, last week.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. H. R. Goodwin remains about the same.
Harry Bryant is again back in the mill here to work for Thurston.
G. M. Small returned back from Frye and has gone to Paris for a few days.
Mr. Cephas Cobb of Lynchville is expecting to work for Thurston in the mill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guptill and Gertrude Cobb visited at Lynchville Sunday.
They have begun to haul timber in to the mill yard and they expect to start the birch saws soon.
Harvesting ice has been the order for a few days last week some have finished while others have not out any yet.

STOW.
First Storm Since October.
We had a little storm of snow and rain the 27th, the first rain since Oct. 30th, but it did not reach down through the snow as it froze and made quite a crust.
John Stevens was at Ossipee, N. H., as witness in court recently.
A. C. Andrews has got his ice, which is very fine as there had been no snow.
Ethel Guptill and Alice Emerson have gone to California to spend the winter.
Mrs. William Emery is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Will Farrington, at present.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlefield's youngest daughter is quite sick. She has symptoms of typhoid fever.
Quincy Stevens does not enjoy logging very much, as he has a very lame side which causes him considerable trouble about lifting.

DENMARK.
The late snow sets the wood and logging teams moving.
Perley Raskins and Perley McKusick are putting in their ice.
A. H. Witham and O. I. Smith made a trip to Bridgton and back, Wednesday, Dec. 28th.
Edwin Pingree swapped his Nason colt with Rozzie Hilton for a pair of oxen last week.
A. H. Witham was at church last Sabbath for the first time since his late prolonged sickness.
C. B. Smith's horse had a tumble coming down a hill, Mr. Morrill hill in the dark, and he had to call Frank Jewett to help get it up. "He that walketh in the day stumbleth not, but he that walketh in the darkness knoweth not where he goeth."

Rev. A. S. Ladd, Presiding Elder, held the last quarterly meeting service, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1st, and held an interesting Quarterly Conference, Monday forenoon at the M. E. church. We are very sorry that he closes his labors in Lewiston district this conference year. He preached a very interesting, and deeply impressive sermon. The probabilities are that services may not continue at the M. E. church at East Denmark this winter.

GRAFTON.
Jas. S. Bartlett and son of Bethel were in town Saturday.
Will Otis, who is logging in Greenville, was home recently on a short visit.
O. W. Brooks has not recovered his health since being sick last summer.
Wilma Brooks, who has been attending school in Portland, is at home for a few weeks.
L. J. Trask, who has been in town pressing hay the past week, has returned to Newry.

Will Pratt has gone to Masploway with four horses to work for M. D. Sturdivant, hauling timber from the yards to the landings.
Fayette Brooks, who was at Molunkus guiding during the open season, is at home working in the woods for his father, J. E. Brooks.
A. F. Brooks and wife went to Andover, Saturday, and carried their little granddaughter, Viola Seale, home. She has been sick at their house several weeks.
Mrs. Alice Muse, who works for S. F. Peaslee in Upton, while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brooks, to this town, was detained several weeks by the illness of her little daughter, but she has recovered sufficiently for them to return Saturday.

OTISFIELD.
Hiram Edwards is still in failing health.
Nellie Stone returned to Westborough, Mass., last week.
Levi Maxfield of Cooks visited at Hiram Edwards' recently.
Nathaniel Strout and wife visited at Eugene Edwards last week.
Joe Stebbens and Ben Wight are to work for Caleb Winslow cutting timber.
True Winslow has recovered so as to return home from Augusta to his family, as he has been there a long time.
Pearley Morey of Norway has moved into the house known as the John Noble house near the church at Spurr's Corner.
There was a Christmas festival at the church at Spurr's Corner, Monday evening the 28th of Dec. The opening of the entertainment was reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. Then the program consisted of songs, recitations, declamations and music both vocal and instrumental. There were two trees laden with pretty presents to please both old and young. The church was well filled with spectators. It was a good time and all seemed well pleased with the evening entertainment.

NORTH BRIDGTON.
Philip and Chas. Green returned to Bowdoin College, Monday.
Annis of Stone visited at Maj. L. A. Poor's, in Sebago last week.
Mae L. Knight left Monday morning to resume her studies at U. of M.
The annual dinner and roll call of the Congregational church was held in the vestry Dec. 29th.
The Ladies Circle held their annual meeting with Mrs. Edwin Cobb, Wednesday, Jan. 4th.
The Academy opened for the winter term Jan. 3rd. Miss Libby is obliged to take a much needed rest but expects to return at the commencement of the next term.
Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, Mrs. Sarah E. Whiting entertained her friends to the number of forty-three. A bountiful supper was served and a prettily decorated Christmas tree bore a gift for each guest and many for the hostess. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and each departed wishing Mrs. Whiting many happy New Years.

WILSON'S MILLS.
N. K. Bennett purchased a cow of C. T. Fox, Friday.
Millie Storor has been helping her grandmother the past week.
Mrs. J. E. Littlehale, who has been very ill, is now some better.
Will B. Flint returned to his school at Hebron the last of the week.
The family of N. K. Bennett moved in to the Bean house Monday week.
The Christmas tree and entertainment at the church Monday evening was quite a success considering the small population.
Rev. E. H. Tuck and wife have moved from the Bean place to M. C. Linell's where they will make their home for the winter.

BRYANT'S POND.
A War Veteran.
Charles B. Bessey died at his home in North Woodstock on the night of Dec. 28th from the effects of a shock a few days previous. The funeral occurred at his late home Dec. 31 attended by Rev. A. T. Corson of the Bethel church. Mr. Bessey had been a resident of Woodstock about thirty years, and for twenty years he occupied what is known as the Almon Farrar farm.
He was a native of Hebron, born Sept. 11, 1831, and was the son of John and Betsey W. (Tripp) Bessey. He leaves a wife and one daughter, also one sister residing in New York City.
He was a soldier in the Civil War, having served as a member of the 1st Maine Sharpshooters. He was a worthy member of A. M. Whitman Post, G. A. R. and served as its Commander. He will be greatly missed among his comrades and friends.

Charles Bessey, an aged veteran, died at his home, Dec. 28th. The funeral of the deceased took place in the suit of soldiers' blue has passed from our sight. The voice that for many years has read the opening address at our Memorial day services is dead forever. The trembling hands that for years have helped to decorate the graves of our honored dead are still, their work is done. The feet that marched many weary miles on the battle field during our civil war have retired on that rock from whence none return. And at our annual festival of our hands will decorate the graves and he will be among our honored dead.

H. F. Houghton has been quite poorly lately.
George Whitman is hauling Frank Cushman's fire wood.
We are glad to note that Dr. Rollins is again at Bryant's Pond.
Rev. F. E. Barton occupied the Universalist church New Year's day.
Oscar F. Bowker of Portland is on a visit to his father, A. P. Bowker.
Geo. L. Cushman, our representative to the Legislature left for Augusta, Tuesday.
A wharf is to be built in the spring to foot long on the pond shore opposite the road way.
H. C. Bacon is hauling his entire supply of water from the river. Myrtle Bacon returned to Portland Monday, after spending a week at home.
Capt. Dearborn's spool factory is expected to start again Jan. 9th. There is a prospect of all the orders needed to ensure a good business through the winter.

O. F. Bowker, the motorman in the Portland Trolley collision, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bowker.
The members of the "Eastern Star" at this place will present the drama "Kille The Queen" at West Paris on Thursday night of this week, followed by a short order of dances.
Emily Felt, Lena Felt, Albert Felt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Ethlyn Davis, Mrs. William Davis, G. L. Ferham, and Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Bacon attended at Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Jackson was in Portland last week.
George Jackson of Yarmouth visited his brother Clarence last week.
In a little town not a thousand miles from here, a man, who is no longer young, invested a few dollars in combs, which were a little out of the ordinary assortment, with a view of securing easy employment and at the same time helping him financially. In some cases these combs evidently did not give satisfaction and some of the buyers availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing their dissatisfaction by returning those half worn combs on a string, attached this man's name to them and hung them on a public Xmas tree. While this was considered a huge joke by those in whose verdant brains the idea originated and who enjoyed carrying out the joke, it shows a marked disrespect for age and the feelings of others as well as a lack of good breeding.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
O. W. Robbins is packing apples for L. Cummings.
Elwin Russell is at work for I. W. Andrews & Sons.
Aaron Wilson is visiting his brother George this winter.
Dannie Bryant and Annie Swan spent Christmas day at F. E. Davis'.
H. W. Dunham and wife visited A. M. Andrews and wife Friday evening.
F. E. Davis and wife and Ellis spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' father, Daniel Bryant.
Clifton Curtis came from Dorchester, Mass., to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews, returning to Dorchester Saturday.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.
Fried W. W. at several Town Clerks.
Dolbert C. Walker of Norway, and Annette L. Johnson of Oxford.
MARRIAGES.
In Fryeburg Center, Jan. 1, by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Elmer E. Baker and Susan Jewett formerly of Bridgton.
In Dixfield Center, Dec. 31, by E. E. Holman, Floyd A. Newton and Bertha Waite, both of Dixfield.
In Rumford Falls, Dec. 24, by Rev. A. G. Warner, Wallace Demmons and Florence B. Lord, both of Rumford Falls.
In Portland, Jan. 4, Harry Eugene Maxin and Mary Gertrude Bell.
In Kezar Falls, Dec. 31, by Rev. H. A. Pearce, Perley Stacey and Gertrude Sawyer.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 29, by Rev. E. N. Stone, Charles G. Willard of Winchester, Mass., and Sadie M. Look of Fryeburg.

BIRTHS.
In West Paris, Dec. 28, to the wife of Maurice P. Bean, a son.
In Canton, Dec. 19, to the wife of John Lowell, a son.
In Welchville, Dec. 23, to the wife of Scott Patterson, a son.
In West Buckfield, Dec. 25, to the wife of Benjamin Taylor, a son.

DEATHS.
In Norway, Jan. 4, Samuel F. Stearns, aged 75 years, 5 months, 15 days.
In Norway, Dec. 28, Howard Clarence, infant son of Charles E. Allen, aged 3 months.
In Norway, Dec. 29, Mrs. Hannah T. Stuart, aged 61 years, 1 month, 1 day.
In South Paris, Dec. 31, Isaac D. Cummings, aged 62 years, 1 month, 1 day.
In Gilead, Dec. 23, Mrs. Josiah Heath.
In Canton, Dec. 26, Albion B. Bradbury, aged 62 years.
In Auburn, Dec. 27, Mrs. Georgia A. Kelley, a native of South Paris, aged 63 years, 1 month, 5 days.
In North Woodstock, Dec. 28, Charles B. Bessey.
In Andover, Dec. 24, J. W. Eaton.
In Bethel, Dec. 27, Mrs. Martha B. widow of T. T. Chapman, aged 74 years, 11 months, 10 days.
In Waterville, Dec. 29, George Henry Kimball, aged 63 years, 2 months, 11 days.
In Norway, Jan. 3, Daniel McKay, aged 69 years.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 31, Reuben Chadbourne.
In Lowell, Mass., Dec. 28, Harriet Crockett, formerly of West Sumner, aged 70 years, 2 months.

LOVELL CENTER.
10th Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Thursday, Dec. 15th. On account of cold and sickness there was not a large crowd. They furnished a nice treat of candy and peanuts. The presents were varied and useful. Mrs. Kimball's uncle, Albion Hatch, of Boston, was present and gave her a five dollar bill.
Mrs. E. T. Stearns has been quite sick.
Mrs. Kate Putnam is still unable to sit up.
H. W. Palmer is suffering from rheumatism.
Dea. Peter McAllister is very poorly. He is with Mrs. Will Farrington.
Albion Hatch, of Boston, is stopping with his brother, J. D. Hatch, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Palmer are having the prevailing epidemic, but are better at this writing.
Mrs. Geo. Littlefield of East Stoneham visited her mother, Mrs. Putnam, Sunday, Jan. 1st.
Our stage driver, Henry McAllister, has been suffering from a severe cold. H. W. Palmer drove to North Lovell for him, Saturday night.
A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held at the church, Monday evening, and the little folks, and older ones too, were made happy.
The annual donation was given the church and wife of the Christian Church, Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the vestry. Supper was served to ninety-one persons.

WEST DENMARK.
Daniel Durgin went to Kezar Falls, Sunday.
Will Walker is packing apples for a Boston firm.
George Hill sold a horse to Webster Clute last week.
Frederick Davis is loading cars for Fessenden and Jack.
Stillman Durgin and wife of Brownfield called on friends Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Benson holds a Sunday school at her home every Sunday morning.
Mrs. Mary Pesse and daughter Helen of Parsonsfield are visiting Mrs. Charlie Tibbitts.
Mrs. Wm. Hazleton went to Conway recently to see her sister who is ill with pneumonia.

ALBANY.
Injured by Elevator.
Mrs. Dexter A. Cummings has just received the sad news of her brother's death, Edwin W. Lawrence, formerly of Albany. He held the position of engineer in Masonic temple in Boston. As he went to get on to the elevator at his home by some means he was seriously injured, his leg and hip being badly bruised. He was carried to the hospital where he suffered such intense pain that it threw him into a high fever and pneumonia set in at last which ended his suffering.
The funeral was held in Boston Jan. 3. He leaves three sisters and one brother, Wilson Lawrence, who is now in the hospital in Boston and has been most of the time since he had a sunstroke last summer while at work in Boston. He also leaves a wife and one adopted son.
A number of teams have already commenced to haul pulp wood to land on the brook in Greenwood near William Holt's.
The farmers have sold most of their apples in this vicinity, price \$1.35 per barrel for No. 1; \$1.00 for No. 2. The apple packers are expected to be here this week to pack them.
George Cummings daughter Laura is quite sick.
The R. M. club met with Mrs. A. Bean Tuesday afternoon.
The Bird boys, Maitland, Elbridge and Will are cutting and hauling spruce to Bethel.
Mrs. Angie Bean, who has been confined to the house most of three weeks with the grip, is improving.
Archie Cole, who has been at home a few weeks for a vacation, has gone to Candia, N. H., to visit friends.
The Congregational society held a Christmas festival at the church vestry, Dec. 26, with two well filled trees and exercises by the children. The vestry was well filled and a pleasant time enjoyed.
Mrs. Sumner Hutchinson, who is 80 years old, had the misfortune of nearly losing her eyesight two weeks ago while going from one room to another. Aunt Betsey, as we call her, is a very estimable lady.
Martin E. Quayle of Rumford is in bankruptcy, owes \$508, assets \$25. Jesse L. Edwards of Welchville and Ed F. Blake of Bethel have received discharges in bankruptcy.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Benjamin Tee and daughter, Fannie L. Tee, are at Manitou, Colo., this winter. Mrs. Esther E. Welch of Norway Lake was taken to the Insane Asylum at Augusta, last Saturday morning.

If you want to club with any paper in our list, do it now. Don't delay. We can save you something on nearly any paper that you may want. If in doubt call or write us.

Prof. W. S. Wright of Bethel and Caribou spent Christmas at the former place and returned to Caribou last Monday. He was in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call. He is having good success with his schools in Caribou and vicinity and is doing considerable festival chorus work. Christmas was spent in Bethel with Prof. W. R. Chapman.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Sarah McKee.
Died at her home in East Fryeburg Dec. 21st Mrs. Sarah McKee at the advanced age of 80 years and 3 months. She was the daughter of Stephen Adams and wife Betsey Warren. Was born in Montpelier, N. H., September 21, 1818. June 13, 1854 she married George McKee of East Fryeburg and came there to live where she has since resided with the exception of a very few years.

She leaves one sister Mrs. Rebecca Jackson of Standish and one daughter Mrs. Ada Harnden with whom she has always lived. Mr. McKee died in April 1903. Everything was done to make her life happy and pleasant and to prolong her days that the hand of a loving daughter and kind neighbors and friends could do and she was a woman who had many friends.

The funeral obsequies were held at the home, Elder E. Chaboune officiating clergyman, Abel Sanborn had charge of the funeral ceremonies at the house. T. S. McIntire, Halsey Quincy, M. Meserve and Cyrus McLucas were pall bearers. Interment in the family lot in the cemetery near the white school house.

Miss Loe Harnden has been home for the holiday vacation.
Fannie Libby who is a nurse in the Maine General Hospital in Portland has been home on a two weeks vacation week back to Portland Tuesday of last week.

Wilbur Lewis of Cumberland Mills came to Mrs. Ada L. Harnden's to assist her in packing her goods and fitting her home to leave the guests to Cumberland Mills to spend the winter with Mr. Lewis family.

There was a Christmas tree at the Band Hall Saturday evening Dec. 24th. There was quite a long programme consisting of songs, recitations, a play in 4 acts, a tableau all gotten up and superintended by William Berry. The Hall was beautifully decorated, an evergreen arch over the entrance to the stage, with a Christmas bell in the center. Milton Lord was Santa Claus and he acted it out very nicely.

BETHEL.

W. E. Littlehall is recovering from his recent illness.
Sarah Farwell visiting relatives in Boston and Lowell.

Helen Blaise came home from Boston to spend the holiday.
Anna Hanscom of Poland is visiting her brother Prin F. E. Hanscom.

Grace Chapman of Portland spent the holidays with Bethel friends.
Anna Barton has entered the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston.

Style Blanchard spent the holidays at her home in Milan, N. H.
Archer Grover and wife of Orono, are visiting A. W. Grover and wife.

Mrs. C. W. Foster is taking vocal lessons of Henrietta Rice in Portland.

H. A. Packard is recovering slowly from the effects of a serious operation.
Susie Hutchins has returned from her school and is at Harvard for the winter.

George B. Rainsworth of Harvard Medical School was home for the holidays.
Mrs. Merton Fogg is spending the week with her parents Dana Bartlett and wife.

Edmund Clark and wife of New York city spent the holidays with their mother and sister.
Mrs. O. M. Mason spent several days last week with her daughter Alice Mason at Berlin.

Mrs. Dorra and daughter of Holbrook, Mass., are visiting her brother Rev. O. D. Colson.
Mrs. W. A. Bunting and daughters Muriel and Ethel are visiting F. S. Chandra and wife.

Howard Wiley and wife who have been spending a month here, have returned to Boston.
Fred Merrill of Harvard Law school spent the holidays with his parents Edmund Merrill and wife.

EAST OXFORD.

Maudie Dresser of Albany spent Christmas at Wm. F. Caldwell's.
Mrs. Charles Needham spent a few days last week with friends in Orlinfield.

Clarence and Charles Flood and Beatrice Caldwell have been at home from Colby college.
Prof. A. F. Caldwell of Indiana spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell.

Mrs. May Greely of Paris has been helping care for Arthur, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thayer, who has been very sick with bronchitis.

WEST FRYEBURG.

In Spite of Winter Weather. The Stirling Literary club met Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones and in spite of wintry weather the afternoon attendance was pleasingly large. There was an early adjournment when the business of the session was dispatched. The approach of evening making it desirable to postpone the program to the meeting of Jan. 3d, '05.

The evening meeting was large and the guests proved by the hearty appreciation accorded to the excellent supper provided their approval of the efforts of their hosts. We have read of the groaning of tables under the spread of good things thereon and if no such sound was heard in this instance we shall attribute it to the fact that the table was a new and substantial extension table. An evening of song, story and sociability followed until the lateness of the hour made a reluctant dispersion of the assembled company to their several homes a measure of prudence.

The afternoon and evening session of the club will be at Fryeburg Center at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chandler, Jan. 3d.

James D. Meserve, who has been at his son's at the village, returned home Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Eastman spent Saturday, Dec. 24, with Mrs. Martha Frye at Fish Street.

School closed in district No. 5, Dec. 23, with a Christmas tree under the direction of its teacher, Abbie Ballard.

Ernestine Eastman, who has been spending some weeks at Keamsage, N. H., with relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Walker, who has been at W. L. Mansfield's since early fall, has returned to her home at E. L. Walker's.

A number from this vicinity attended the Christmas exercises given at Union hall by the school children of East County, under the direction of their teacher, Harriett Woodman.

John Shaw, an aged resident of this place, passed away Dec. 25, at the home of his daughter in Springvale, whither he had gone to spend the winter. The remains were brought here to be laid by the side of his wife, who died a number of years ago.

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PORTER.

Preparing for the Future. According to the weather prophet, Thomas Randall, we are to have twenty-two snow storms this winter.

Joseph Towle has been visiting his old friends in Lewiston for a few days. Rev. James A. Libby, of Poland, was called to town last week by the death of his brother, M. M. Libby.

Bain is very much needed, for wells are very dry and the people have to carry their water from the brook.

Frank Brooks, who has been cutting white birch, has finished, and A. E. Rounds who has been cooking for him has returned home.

Moses M. Libby, one of our most respected citizens, passed from this life to the life beyond, on the 18th. He had been stopping with Edgar Bickford for a few weeks. He was a good man, and a kind friend to every one, and will be much missed. His remains were taken to Poland. A shock of the loss was the cause of his death. He was about 67 years old.

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HEBRON.

Eva M. Barrows, of Everett, Mass., has been in Hebron for a week's vacation.

Prof. Brainerd of Gardner, Mass., has been spending a two week's vacation at Dr. Crane's.

Mrs. Amanda Merrill has so far recovered from her broken ankle as to be able to attend the Christmas exercises at the grange hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie D. Stearns and Hazel Donham went to Boston, Monday, Dec. 26, Miss Donham was to away a week, and Mrs. Stearns intends to stay longer.

Christmas exercises and trees at the school-house at Hebron village, were enjoyed by scholars and friends. Santa Claus was represented by Glover Hoyer.

Merle Sturtevant and Henry Beards from the U. of M., and J. Frank Moody from the U. of M. law-school have been spending their vacations at their homes in Hebron.

On Saturday, the Hebron grangers observed Christmas at their hall. A fine chicken dinner was served, after which appropriate exercises were held, and then the distribution of the presents.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Mumps a Plenty. Mrs. Ass Keniston and six children are all sick with the mumps.

Bella Sawyer is spending a few days with friends in Lovell.

Blanche Adams has finished her school at Newry and is at home.

Christmas was the coldest morning we have had yet with mercury at 20 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella dined with their friend, Stephen Manson of Lovell, Christmas.

Goldie and Alice Adams, who are attending school at Bridgton, have been spending a two weeks' vacation at their parental home.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer kept house for L. E. McAllister and wife of North Lovell during their absence to Lewiston to attend the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer recently called on their uncle, A. E. McAllister of West Lovell, who is very ill with no hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gammon and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton, spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Keniston of Lovell.

Some of our neighbors are driving their stock one-half mile to water. What little water there is in the brooks seems to be frozen down to the mud, and wells are getting very low.

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J. H. BROOKS, South Paris.
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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. Edward Kimball is on the sick list.
Eva Allen of Woodfords spent Christmas at J. F. Monk's.

Mrs. S. E. Whitney spent Christmas with friends at the Center.

Mrs. Kate P. Holden of South Paris recently visited relatives here.

Philip Green, Bowdoin '05, is at the home of his father, George Green.

Claude Meserve and Mae Knight are at home from U. of M. for the holidays.

The Sunday school had a Christmas tree in the vestry Friday evening, Dec. 23d.

Charlie Green, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has recently visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Clark, at the Center.

Helen Mead of Newton, Mass., spent Christmas at her brother's, J. C. Mead's. Mr. Mead went to Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

Gertrude Foster from Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Susie Solomon of Lyon, Mass., were at W. H. Foster's for Christmas, returning Monday to Boston.

"Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar." Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanougan, provincial constable at Chapeau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured. This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Portland, Me., and West Paris, 51-2.

WEST LOVELL.

Alden McAllister and family attended the Xmas entertainment at the Harbor.

Fred Stearns, and Lord Brothers have sold their apples and they have been shipped.

Amos E. McAllister is growing weaker daily. His neighbors assist in caring for him nights.

Mrs. Stella Fox went to Albany to meet her husband, John A. Fox, who had come to Lewiston to the State Grange.

The families of Alonzo Lord and G. C. Lord and niece, united with Will Fox's family in having a Christmas tree at the latter's home, Dec. 24th. There was a tree at the home of Roscoe LeBaron the same evening. Mrs. Jean McAllister, her son Zachariah and wife and three boys, Joel Allard and wife, Geo. H. Fox and Mandel LeBaron being present to a Christmas supper. Mrs. Wm. LeBaron was unable to be present on account of a severe cold.

SWEDEN.

Stephen Knight is in very poor health. Edwin Berry's little boy who has been quite sick is better, we hear.

Bert Torro is cutting and parading spruce timber for Dan Trus.

Will Bryan and father are hauling bolts for Dan Trus of Lovell.

Sleighing not extra good in this section, about three inches of snow.

Mrs. John Murphy of South Boston, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryan.

Mrs. Lottie E. Smith of Bridgton came home Friday last to spend Christmas with her parents. She also visited her sister Mrs. Alice G. Briggs of Lovell.

Willie E. Gordon six years of age has a pair of steel calves that he has got nearly as handy. He has a sled and hauls wood with them nearly every day.

Not Worth Being Angry.

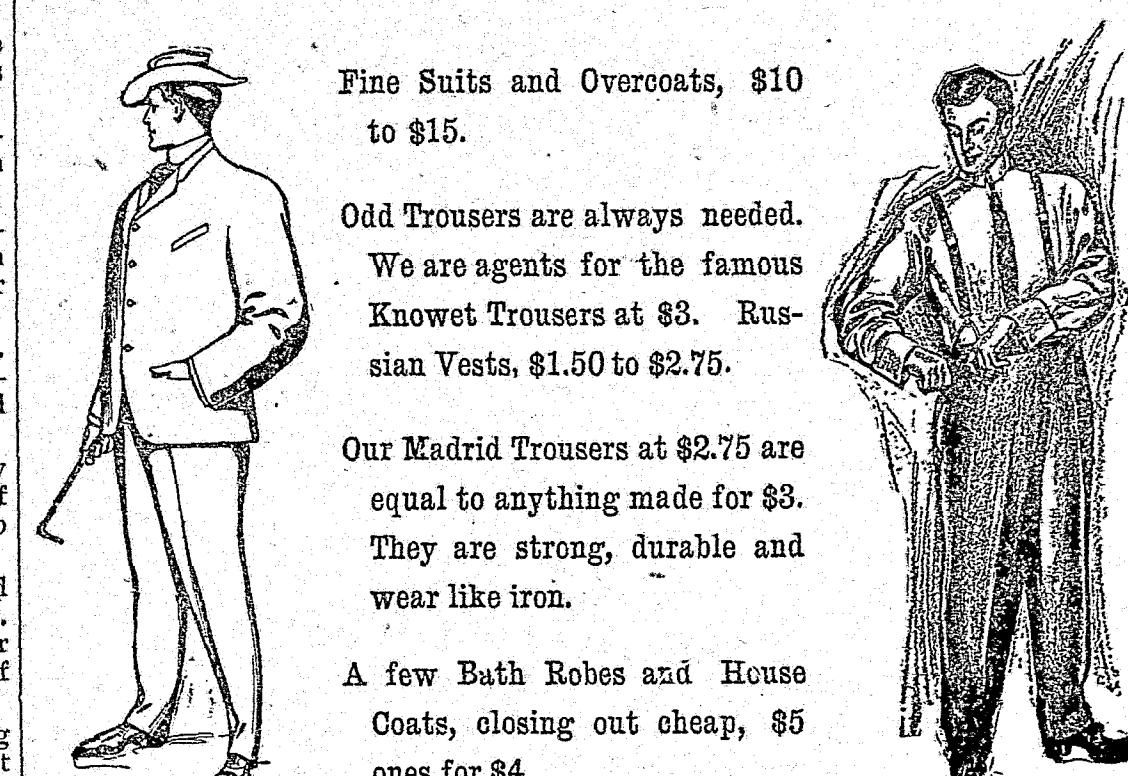
"A dear lady of my acquaintance confided to me an excellent piece of advice when I asked, 'Now, tell me, how do you manage to keep so untroubled a temper?'"

"Ah," she replied, "there are very few things in this world worth being angry about, so when I feel annoyance rising within me I ask myself quite judiciously, is this thing worth being angry over? And in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand my common sense answers, Oh, dear, no."

"If you want your husband to love you to his life's end; if you want him to turn to you; if you want him to want to keep him your devoted lover, if you want to make him a thoroughly happy man, be amiable, even if it is rather an effort and does not come to you by nature."

BLUE STORES

There never was a time when a man or boy needed to be clothed warmer or more fashionable than to-day. And no one is prepared better than we are to do it.



Fine Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$15.

Old Trousers are always needed. We are agents for the famous Knivet Trousers at \$3. Russian Vests, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Our Madrid Trousers at \$2.75 are equal to anything made for \$3. They are strong, durable and wear like iron.

A few Bath Robes and House Coats, closing out cheap, \$5 ones for \$4.

At this time of the year we are always having Odds and Ends that we close out at very low prices.

BETTER CALL AND SEE US.

F. H. NOYES CO.

NORWAY SOUTH PARIS

We offer this week some good values in

Canned Vegetables

Canned Peas, 10c, 12 1-2c, 14c and 15c.
Canned Corn, 11c, 13c and 14c.

Canned Tomatoes, 9c, 10c, 12c and 14c.
String Beans, Shell Beans, Lima Beans, etc.

If it's something good to eat you want come in and see what a variety we have got.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

Corner Main and Danforth Sts., Norway, Me.

MID-WINTER BARGAINS!

FRIDAY MORNING

We shall mark all Colored Outing Flannels, except plain pink, blue and cream 8 cents.

We shall also sell our 50c Underflannels at 38c, and better grades at proportionate prices.

Children's Fleece Flannels at 20c. Better grades to correspond.

Remember the Place.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

Norway, Maine.

WALK OVER SHOES

We have secured the Agency for the Walk Over Shoes for this vicinity, and have a good line of them in stock. The prices are

\$3.50 and \$4.00

and they are surely worth the price. Ask to see them.

SMILEY SHOE STORE

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.
E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman.
F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.

Team Bells, Body Bells and Shaft Bells.

Team Bells from 15c to 65c. Body Bells for \$1.50. Shaft Bells from 50c to \$2.50 a set. My leader is a nice set of Bells for 75c.

I buy my Bells direct from the factory and that is the reason why my prices are lower than others.

James N. Favor, Prop.,

OF THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE,
91 Main St., Norway, Me.

We have a pretty and useful line of Jewelry (made by leaders in this line) useful, because as a gift, it proves the thoughtfulness and love of the giver. We would be pleased to have you call.

Cole's Jewelry Store,

NEAR POSTOFFICE, NORWAY, MAINE.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
To the Sheriff of any County in said State, or either of his Deputies: GREETING.

We COMAND YOU, To attach the goods and estate of Elden Emerson, formerly of said County, but now of Hill in the County of Merrimack and State of N. H. Hampshire to the value of four hundred and thirty five dollars and no parts, and to return the same to said defendant, (if he may be found in your precinct), to appear before our Justices of our Supreme Judicial Court, on the 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, to be heard on the merits of said case, and to answer to the said Plaintiff, in said County, Administrator of the goods and estate of Hiram K. Hobbs late of said Fryeburg, deceased intestate.

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And there appears at said Court and show cause, if any he have, why judgment should not be rendered thereon, and execution issued accordingly.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.
A true copy of Writ and Order of Court thereon. ATTEST,
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HIRAM.

Some Bad Mix-ups.

Mrs. Sam. Clemons met with a jar the other day. She opened the door to go down cellar, making a misstep, and pitched head first down the stairs, striking a stone jar that set at the foot of the stairs, cutting her head and neck quite bad.

C. C. Lowell had a bad mix-up the other day as he was carrying the U. S. mail over Hiram Hill. The sleigh run up on a snowdrift carrying it and the horse making a bolt to the right carrying all down an embankment on a two-strand barbed wire fence, cutting his hands and injuring his side, and there was a general mix-up of things, robe, blanket, letters, papers, horse, barbed wire, sleigh and man all mixed up together.

The venerable Thomas O. Spring is in quite poor health.

Summer Durgin was the welcome guest of C. C. Lowell, Christmas day.

The farmers have about finished getting in their rice. There has been a good crop harvested.

Horace Whipple will have three of his cows killed this week. Tubercular trouble the cause.

It is good sleighing here now but the old white mounds outside of the road is getting to be quite crusty.

The Charles Hill steam mill, which has been run by J. S. Lowell, is shut down on account of water.

R. N. Lowell has a large crew in the logging swamp this winter. He has about four hundred thousand of pine timber to cut and haul, and about five hundred cords of hard wood timber.

Young Man Wanted

To learn the Dry Goods Business. MUST be strong, neat, no bad habits, of unquestionable integrity and a worker. Apply by letter giving at least three references.

LOCK BOX 33,
Norway, Me.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

HAND MADE Axes handles, made from the best white oak. Call on or address E. F. Kimball, South Waterford, Me. 1

3 NEW MILCH COWS And shoats for sale. Apply to Walter S. Buck, R. F. D. 2, Norway, Me. 1.

STRAYED FROM HOME Black and white cat about four years old, white breast and nose and four white feet, finder will be rewarded by leaving same with Mrs. W. W. Sheen, Pearl St., Norway, Me.

Variety Store

Great bargains in dry goods specialties.

We have added a line of groceries to our stock.

BROOKS & WHEELER

Willey Bldg., Beal St., Norway, Me.

Ladies' = Specialty = Store.
A 98 CENT SALE.

For the next two weeks we shall offer some good bargains for 98 cents. Look at our 98 cent window. A few things 98 cents will buy.

Lady's Coat.....98c
Child's Coat.....98c
Baby's Coat.....98c
Night Robes, cotton and outing.....98c
Petticoats, Furs, Waists.....98c
Shawls, Lace Collars.....98c
Bonnets, Sweaters, Wrappers.....98c
Dressing Sacks, Bed Slippers.....98c

These are a very few of our bargains. Come in and see. No trouble to show goods if you don't buy.

L. M. LUNT

Telephone 18-4 136 Main St., Norway

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It is here. We have all the late copyrighted books that people are talking about, the books you wish to read. New books reach us as soon as out.

Think of us whenever a book is wanted. The chances are it is here waiting for you, and if not, we are willing to get it for you at once.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,

143 Main St. Norway, Maine

SHOES! SHOES!

Which will be sold regardless of cost to close them out. They consist of men's and women's misfits and are all high grade shoes. Extra big values for little money. Come early and have the first pick.

PINE STATE SHOE CO.

Norway, Me.

LOVELL.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Library club of Lovell met at the home of Mrs. Hannah True, Wednesday, Dec. 28. There were 20 members in attendance. The following committees were appointed for the year 1905:

Literary Com.—Charlotte E. Hobbs, Carrie E. Hubbard, Mrs. Mary B. Fox, Mrs. Carrie Plummer.
Music Com.—Mrs. Jane Emery, Mrs. Martha Chandler, Mrs. Julia Hurd.
Entertainment Com.—to serve four months—Mrs. Esther Marston, Mrs. Ella M. Harmon, Mrs. Cora E. Walker.
Librarian—Susan Walker.
Asst. Librarian—Mrs. Annie B. Walker.

Literary Program.
Christmas Customs.....
Review of Pronunciation.....
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.....
Scottland.....
Edinburgh.....
Aylshire, the home of Burns.....
Adjourned for two weeks to meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Heald, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m.

The burning of the American House left the village without a public hall and as the club women depend upon giving suppers and entertainments as their chief means of raising money for a library building they have, after due consideration, leased the Rink which has been used of late for a store house and hope to have it fitted up and ready to open to the public in a few weeks. It will be known now as Pine Grove hall.

It is thought by many that the club has a fund sufficient to begin building a library in the spring. The two important questions of what kind of a building to have and where it shall be situated will probably be under discussion at the club meetings in the near future.

Leroy Poore is sick.

Mrs. James Charles has been sick the past week.

Walter Davis has been out of the store for two weeks on the sick list.

J. Waldo McIntire and wife of Fryeburg were at A. F. Davis', Sunday.

At a regular meeting of Lake Kearsar Encampment I. O. O. F., A. W. Beckler of Denmark assisted by his staff of officers installed the following officers for the year 1905:

C. P.—Frank Harmon.
S. W.—Charles H. Brown.
Treas.—Geo. A. Kimball.
Guides—Owen C. Eastman.
O. S.—Charles M. Farrington.
J. S.—John A. Fox.
1st W.—Fred W. Brown.
2nd W.—Charles H. Barker.
3d W.—Owen C. Chapman.
4th W.—Elmer Brackett.
1st G.—T. Charles Stanley.
2d G.—T. Dean H. Wiley.

It was ladies' night and a large number were present. A fine supper was served in the dining hall.

FRYEBURG.

C. F. Wiley is putting in steam heat for A. D. Davis, North Conway.

The New Year's dance at Wiley's hall, Monday night, was well attended.

The Turner boys from Portland were recently in the place for a few days.

Wm. Gordon was confined to the house a few days last week with the prevailing epidemic.

A few more men's heavy fleeced undershirts at H. H. Burbank's for 75 cents a pair, regular price \$1.00.

A beautiful silver communion service presented to the Congregational church by Wilson Evans was used for the first time last Sunday.

A. R. Jenness has had a large crew of men cutting and hauling ice from Lovell's pond the past week. It is about thirteen inches in thickness and of nice quality.

Reuben Chadbourne, an aged gentleman, died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Walker. The same day occurred the death of Mrs. Stanton on Elm street.

OXFORD.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Lovell, Trebilcock, Thursday evening, Dec. 29, in honor of his birthday, by sixteen of his schoolmates. The young gentleman was much surprised. The musical program was fine, games were played and a beautiful lunch was furnished by Mrs. Trebilcock, who had been told a week before of the intentions of the young people, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Grace Farnham and Annie Hazen were at home for the holidays.

Reginald Robinson spent Christmas at the home of his father.

The wooden mill was closed during the most of last week on account of the breaking of one of the large gears.

Mrs. S. H. Eaton is ill with typhoid fever, but under the care of a good physician and nurse is slowly improving.

Henry Richmond is putting an iron lathe, 21 feet long, into his machine shop. Mrs. Richmond is visiting her mother, in Portland, who is in poor health.

On Saturday, Jan. 7, at 10 a. m., the T. A. Roberts Post will install their officers. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. The officers of the officers of the Relief Corps will be installed.

Edward Hammell went to Otsfield, Saturday evening, with his graphophone and helped furnish entertainment for a Christmas tree festival. We hear that a large number were out, and were so well pleased with Mr. Hammell's selections for the pleasure of the company, that he was invited to go again in the near future.

NORTH LOVELL.

"Every Rose Has a Thorn."

Beautiful weather for the first of January and good sleighing, but the snow is fast leaving. One or two more warm days and it will be wheeling again.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer is a little better.

Will Allen is staying at F. L. Harriman's.

Eugene Lovejoy is staying at Ephraim McKee's.

A. E. McAllister is critically ill at his home in West Lovell.

Bessie Heald of Heald's Lake, Lovell, visited her sister's school in this place last Friday.

Mrs. Abbie McKee visited at John Kendall's at Center Lovell last Friday and Saturday.

Very many of the people in this vicinity are sick with bad colds or a light form of the gripe.

Deacon Peter McAllister is still very feeble and does not gain as fast as his friends would be glad to have him.

Orville McAllister and wife of Auburn were at their former home in this place, where his father now resides, several days last week.

WEST BETHEL.

Mabel Scribner went to Gorham last Saturday.

Francis Mills is selling papers every Saturday.

Rachel Westleigh spent Christmas with her parents in Mason.

Geo. Briggs, of Albany, was at Walter Strickland's one day last week.

Mike Kennagh has bought a nice sleigh, and now has a good team.

E. H. Scribner visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., a few days, recently.

T. G. Lary, first selectman of Gilead, was in this village one day last week.

S. W. Potter has a sleigh which he has no use for, and will sell very cheap.

Harry Seely, while cutting some frozen meat, cut his hand quite badly.

Mrs. Sadie Seely is getting along finely since her return from the hospital.

Vinal McLain and family moved into the Herbert Mason house last Wednesday.

Hazen B. Lowell is hauling birch from H. P. Wheeler's land in Gilead to this village.

Mrs. D. D. Fletcher and father visited her brother, across the river, last Sunday.

Geo. H. Connor and wife, of Albany, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Eugene Martin, with wife and daughter, of Bethel, was in town at Geo. Hardin's last Sunday.

Louise Lord, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord, is a very smart active little miss of her age. Recently she was seen on the street when quite dark, with a small lantern to light her way to the post-office. She looked cute, and attracted quite a lot of attention from older people. Her parents have reason to feel proud of her.

NORWAY LAKE.

Virgil Flood has gone to Rumford to work.

The League will have its regular meeting, Jan. 10.

Arthur Tucker of Farmington was at his father's, Benj. Tucker's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and children went to Waterford to visit relatives on New Year's.

Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Emma Flint, Jan. 17. As it is time for election of officers all members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kneeland and daughter Alice of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank and daughter of Frost Hill were at J. S. Kneeland's, New Year's day.

Norway Lake Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Christina Stephens, Jan. 11th. At that time, as so short the meeting will be called to order promptly at two o'clock. Program:

Reading, Stoddard's lecture on Japan.

Story.....
Mrs. Frances Partridge
Mrs. Bessie Delano

LYNCHVILLE.

Jabez Molton is still very poorly.

Gertrude Cobb was at home from Bethel over Sunday.

Cephus Cobb has gone to Bethel to work for J. H. Thurston.

Ethel McAllister is working for Johan Bartlett at East Stoneham.

Mrs. Lucy Allen has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gault visited at her parental home over Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Souley is visiting at her parental home in Lynchville.

Arthur Curtis has moved back to his home at Lynchville. He has been staying at North Lovell for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence were at Burnham McKee's one day last week. They were on their way home to South Paris.

WEST PARIS.

Lecture on Russia and Japan.

Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway will give a lecture on Russia and Japan, under the auspices of the West Paris Public Library Association, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th at 7.30 at the Baptist church. The topic is timely and will be highly interesting as the condition in the two countries will be outlined and habits and customs described. Something that will interest the school children and something they ought to hear. The admission of 15 cents is not high so that every one can well afford to attend. School children free. The proceeds above expenses will go for the benefit of the Library. Come and assist the library which now has 455 volumes of choice books, a help to the public in general while the lecture will be of especial help to all who attend.

The Acetylene gas plant owned by P. C. Pickett who has had it in the basement of his Post Office building has had it removed into a little building in the rear made on purpose for it.

Miss F. A. Parker took charge of the services here and at North Paris last Sunday for her nephew R. A. J. Parker of the Baptist church. She is very efficient in her Bible reading and very interesting.

Mrs. Julia Curtis and Mrs. Cora O. Lurvey went to Bethel Monday to install officers in the Rebekah lodge there. Tuesday night the installation of officers took place here in the Rebekah lodge. A supper was served to the members at the close.

C. C. Dearborn has been moving his two small shops to his new home at South Paris. The first and larger one caused not a little trouble. They took it over high street and several telephones wires were broken and one pole had to be cut down.

The water power for the several mills in this section is very low also wells and springs and several aqueducts are frozen. The one going to Maple House and M. G. Bradburys are without water. That of Hanibal Curtis and Post Office has been frozen but they have succeeded to start it again.

Grace M. Dudley has returned to her school at Yarmouth. She is teaching in the grammar grade.

The following are the officers of the Curtis Hill and Paris telephone Co.:
Pres.—Chas. S. Dudley.
Vice—Chas. S. Dudley.
Treas.—E. L. Wyman.
Sec.—W. H. Lurvey.
Directors—Chas. S. Dudley, Alton C. Wheeler, Clarence E. Stearns, John A. Porter, Howard A. Swan, Solomon Curtis, A. R. Tuell.

ANDOVER.

"Our Awful Aunt."

Pupils of the two upper classes of the high school gave a drama on Thursday evening entitled "Our Awful Aunt." Helen and Lily Thomas, Etta Akers, Geneva Burgess, Harold Poor, Harrison Amburg, Charles Morton, Walter Akers, Sheridan Richards and Fred Abbott taking part. The drama was well acted. It concluded with a social dance. A good sum was realized.

Mrs. A. M. Newton is at Rumford Falls with Mrs. Chas. Keys.

Asa West has gone to Rumford Falls for the winter and closed his home.

Mrs. O. B. Poor is to entertain the Congregational circle, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th.

Miss E. Prescott returned to her home in Chelsea, having spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Duswald.

Chicken pox has been quite prevalent among the school children and some older people have been afflicted.

The Literary club will meet on Thursday evening with Katherine Coombs at Lloyd Barnes', subject Will Carleton.

Fred Smith is improving. We hope soon to see the little fellow, his little daughter, has been ill but is improving.

The New Year has come bringing a thaw, which we are not glad to see. Some of the aqueducts have frozen. P. W. Learned's and Joseph Wyman's have failed.

Alvin Averill is to move into Mrs. Helen Kimball's house. Mrs. Averill has a young daughter. John Noyes is to move his family into Dr. Twitchell's house vacated by M. Averill. Mr. Noyes is at work for the doctor.

Richard Talbot has returned to the University of Maine, also Herbert Thomas, Fred Talbot and his sister Florence left on Monday forenoon. Miss Talbot will graduate February 2d from Gorham Normal school. Fred Talbot will graduate in June from University of Maine, having completed a scientific course.

The funeral services of Joseph Eaton were held at his late residence on Tuesday forenoon, Dec. 27, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford. Mr. Eaton has lived in town more than 30 years. He was not in active business for some years. He was a Mason and a member of the G. A. R. He leaves two daughters and a son. His remains were taken to Winthrop, his former home.

EAST HEBRON.

Clara Merrill is gaining slowly.

F. Packard went to Massachusetts last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Boyd of Massachusetts is expected here soon to preach one Sabbath with the intention of locating here if all is favorable.

Leslie Perry is doing well for one so badly injured. The plaster paris form will soon be removed from his back and limbs. He bears his misfortune with patience of a hero, but is having a severe time with being confined with so much suffering. He was always busy like a man before his injury.

School will close the 13th, taught by Agnes Bearce. This is her second term in this district. There will be an exhibition by the scholars on the evening of that day in the garage hall for the purpose of getting a stand for the dictionary which they purchased with an exhibition or rather from the proceeds of the one of last term. Miss Bearce has given perfect satisfaction to all, and it is hoped she may teach many more terms in this place.

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Lula Daniels was a Pomeroy's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pomeroy spent Sunday in Paris.

Nellie Pomeroy is at home from Paris Hill for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Russell went to the dance at North Buckfield, Friday night.

Mrs. Leora Berry and Marion Kilbith spent Sunday at Mr. Mitchell's in Hartford.

The school are preparing for an entertainment the last day of school, which is Jan. 27th.

EAST WATERFORD.

Fit to Rejoice a Presidential Heart.

Born Dec. 27th to the wife of Freeman Stanley a son. This is the 15th child, all living, smart and intelligent far above the average.

Mert Young has moved back from the Keazar ponds to his old rent over the store.

Mark Tapley now calls himself nearly well except lameness of his lower limbs caused by long confinement and the disagreeable effect of uric acid being expelled from the blood by a constant use of Kilmers Swamp Root. His long confinement has rendered him very sensitive to cold, so he must keep close till warmer weather, but will continue to write as Old Uncle Piper played the fiddle, thereby to keep himself employed if nothing more.

NEWRY.

Harlan Bartlett came home for Christmas.

Robert Bean and his grandmother visited on Bear river last week.

Corydon Powers and wife from Carleton called on friends in town last week.

Fred Bartlett has been working for Walter Powers, driving team to haul wood.

Fred Bailey has gone to work for Lane Bros, with Merton Holt's team. Mr. Bailey and family went to North Newry last Sunday.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Got Good Price for Apples.

Herman Thompson did not sell his apples last fall at the price offered him by the apple buyers here, it being \$1.00 per barrel. He shipped them to Liverpool, England, and got \$1.51 and a fraction per barrel.

Howard Randall and wife spent Christmas in Portland.

George Roberts is in Boston working on the electric cars.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson is convalescent, also Mrs. Orin Ross.

Fred Russell and wife were guests at Henry Ward's last Sunday.

Fred Russell recently swapped cows with Jesse Holden of Otsfield.

Quite a number attended the dance at Edes' Falls last Saturday night.

Stinson Pendexter has got one of John Proctor's horses for the keeping.

Herman Thompson and Freeman Fogg have finished logging for Shirley Mann.

Minta Traflet and Howard Randall each had a gold watch for a Christmas present.

At this writing Bela and Josiah Strout are shingling. A rare thing to do in January.

Herbert Noble of Scribner's Mills is cooking in the camp for James Thomas. Mr. Thomas is now logging in Otsfield.

Write for prices on job printing to the Advertiser.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our hearty appreciation to Rev. B. S. Rideout for comfort, to the choir for their and to those who expressed their sympathy in their beautiful floral tributes, also friends who aided in any way, in the sickness and death of our wife and daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Edwards. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. Anna E. Edwards.

Otsfield Gore, Me.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words in Children's coats at half price as Smiley's.

\$1.75 buys a sleigh heater, keep you warm while driving, by James N. Favor.

Furs, Isabella and sable color, Lunt's.

Blank books and school supplies, Noyes Drug Store.

See the 12½ cent neckwear, Smiley's.

A chance to get a carpet at a for two weeks at C. F. Ridlon's.

Ladies' coats \$2.95 to \$14.95, Lunt.

Denta Magenta, best tooth, Noyes Drug Store.

Remember the three days' sale, M. Lunt's.

Saturday, Jan. 14, I shall seek late cocoanut nut for 10 cts. p. Chas. F. Ridlon's.

New brilliantine and voile was est. fall of the season, all colors, L. M. Lunt's.

Remember to look over the counter at Thomas Smiley's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

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